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The presently submitted foreign patent document, i.e., Cite No. F1 as listed on Form PTO/SB/08, is not in English.

Concise Explanation of Relevance/Copy of Translation Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)

An English abstract of Cite No. F1, prepared by Patent Abstracts of Japan, and a machine translation in English of the entire specification for Cite No. F1 are

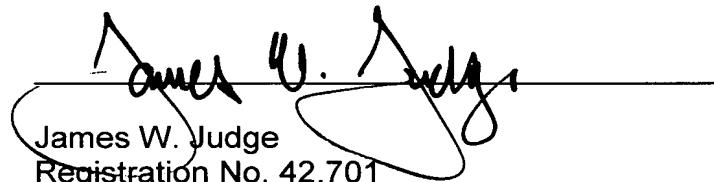
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readily available to the applicant through the Japanese Patent Office Web site. Accordingly, the corresponding PAJ abstract and machine translation of the specification are attached to the back of the reference.

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